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In re Application of: Patrick M. McCarthy et al.

Docket No.: MYO1001US

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application: Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Application: 10/136,446

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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR IMPROVING CARDIAC FUNCTION IN  
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37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) TRANSMITTAL

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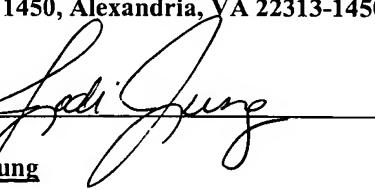
Dear Sir:

This is a request for the filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of a  
 continuation,  divisional,  continuation-in-part of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/136,446, filed May 2, 2002, now pending, which is a continuation of 09/422,328, filed October 21, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,406,420, issued June 18, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/124,286, filed July 29, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,045,497, issued April 4, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/933,456, filed September 18, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,961,440, issued October 5, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/778,277, filed January 2, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,050,936, issued April 18, 2000, entitled METHODS AND DEVICES FOR IMPROVING CARDIAC FUNCTION IN HEARTS and naming as inventors Patrick M. McCarthy having an address of 45002 Falls Road, Hunting Valley, OH 44022; Cyril J. Schweich, Jr. having an address of 1685 Hillcrest Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55116; Todd J. Mortier having an address of 3008 Colfax Avenue South,

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1.  Enclosed are 51 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims (45 claims), 1 page of abstract, and 25 pages of drawings (FIGS. 1 to 55).
- 2a.  Enclosed is a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages) from the parent application.
- 2b.  Enclosed is an executed Revocation of Former Powers of Attorney, New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest, and Change of Correspondence Address (2 pages).
- 2c.  Enclosed is an executed Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (1 page).
3.  Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior Application No. 10/136,446, filed May 2, 2002, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
4.  Applicants claim small entity status.
5.  The filing fee is calculated below.

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION					
Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee	
				\$385.00	
Total					
Claims	45-20	25	X	\$9.00	\$225.00
Independent					
Claims	2-3	0	X	\$43.00	0
Multiple					
Dependent					
Claims	0	0	X	\$145.00	0
Total				\$610.00	

6.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2312. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.
7.  A check in the amount of \$610.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
8.  25 sheets of formal drawings are enclosed (FIGS. 1 to 55).
9.  The Assignment records in the Patent and Trademark Office indicate that the parent application 09/124,286 is assigned to Myocor, recorded at reel 010338, frame 0483.
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11.  An Information Disclosure Statement (   pages), two copies of Form PTO-1449 (   pages) and copies of cited references (   documents) are enclosed.
12.  A Preliminary Amendment (4 pages) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/12/03

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